

# FERC Experience

Some of our recent FERC representations include:

- Representation of **Amaranth Advisors, LLC** in a show cause proceeding alleging that Amaranth's NYMEX natural gas futures trades manipulated FERC-jurisdictional natural gas markets.
- Representation of **Duquesne Light Company** in its rate proceeding to implement new formula transmission rates and to obtain rate incentives for a transmission expansion to nearly double its transmission rate base.
- Representation of **Evercore Capital, Sansome Partners, Macquarie Essential Assets Partnership, CFI Energy, and Trans-Elect, Inc.** in the indirect sale for approximately \$900 million of Michigan Electric Transmission Company to ITC Holdings, Inc., a NYSE traded company that was formerly in KKR's portfolio.
- Representation of **Allegheny Energy Supply Co., LLC** in connection with
  - litigation stemming from the 2000-2001 California energy crises
  - the sale of several generating plants
  - various matters with PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
  - its negotiations to join PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., which resulted in the formation of the "PJM West" arrangement
- Representation of **Westar Energy, Inc.** in connection with:
  - a heavily contested Section 203 proceeding in connection with its proposed acquisition of the 300 MW Spring Creek peaking facility
  - its formula transmission rate case at FERC
  - a variety of matters involving the Southwest Power Pool
- Representation of **National Energy Gas Transmission, LLC** in FERC proceedings related to its liquidation in bankruptcy, including the divestiture of numerous generating plants in the Northeastern U.S.
- Representation of **USGen New England, Inc.** in the sale of its fossil-generating plants to Dominion Resources and the sale of its hydroelectric-generating plants to an affiliate of TransCanada Pipelines, Ltd. at a total sales price of more than \$1 billion.

**Practice Areas**

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